

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
APPLICATION

Inventor(s): MARTIN et al.  
 Appln. No.: 09 | 291,983  
 Series Code ↑ | Serial No. ↑  
 Filed: April 15, 1999  
 Title: LOW PROFILE HACKSAW



Group Art Unit 3724  
 Examiner: C. Dexter  
 Atty. Dkt. PMS 259035 | Dkt. HT-3031  
 M# | Client Ref  
 (Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)  
 (Our Order No. 81427 | 259035  
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 Date: March 13, 2000

Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/>									
<input type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith		(No.)							
		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code	
2. Total Effective Claims		22	**minus 22		0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203	
3. Independent Claims		1	***minus 3		0	x \$78/\$39 =	+ \$0	102/202	
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) ..... add							+ \$260/\$130 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date:		March 26, 2000		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)		\$110/\$55 = \$380/\$190 = \$870/\$435 = \$1360/\$680 = \$1850/\$925 =		+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract						- \$0			
8. Extension Fee Attached						+ \$0			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....						+ \$110/\$55 =		+ \$0 148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, ..... add						+ \$240 =		126	
or if Rule 97(d) Petition ..... add						+ \$130 =		122	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....						+ \$690/345 =		+ \$0 146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....						x \$690/345 ea =		+ \$0 149/249	
13. Petition fee for .....						+ \$0			
14. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =						\$0			

15. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

16. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the February 25 Official Action, the Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-9 and 16) without traverse for examination.

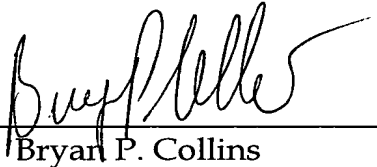
In response to the Election Requirement set forth in the February 25 Official Action, the Applicant hereby elects the embodiment of Figs. 1-7 without traverse for examination. Claims 1-22 read on the embodiment of Figs. 1-7, of which claims 1-5, 10-15, and 17-22 are generic.

When sending the next Official Action, the Examiner is requested to advise the Applicant of the status of the Rule 48 Petition filed on August 10, 1999.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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